

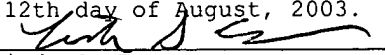


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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This Statement is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements dated October 18, 2000, and January 2, 2002. This Statement is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), i.e., before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicant submits the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (or substitute form) citing references relating to the above-identified application. A copy of each reference listed on the enclosed form is enclosed. Each reference is in the English language. Each reference listed on the enclosed form was cited in a counterpart international patent application in a communication from the IPEA/US. A copy of the communication, namely, the PCT Written Opinion, is enclosed.

Applicant also directs the Examiner's attention to the discussion relating to Genbank Accession No. AF216312 at pages 47-53 of the specification.


This Statement should not be construed as an admission that any information provided herewith is material as that term is defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b) or that each cited reference qualifies as prior art. This Statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or that information more material does not exist.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial the citations on the enclosed form to confirm consideration of each reference.

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